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For: FREQUENCY SHIFT COMPENSATION, SUCH  
AS FOR USE IN A WIRELESS UTILITY METER  
READING ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**AUTHORIZATION FOR: EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)  
AND FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17**

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension of time fees or other fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for any paper filed concurrently herewith or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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